

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM

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1.WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM

William Cunningham was born in Shenandoah County, VA, July 24, 1764; died in Ritchie County VA, December 21, 1862. He is buried in the Harrisville Pioneer Cemetery. Married about 1787, Susanah Barbara Handyshel, who died in what is now Ritchie County, 1843. The family resided in Harrison County in 1794, then moved to that part of Wood County VA that is now Harrisville, Ritchie County, WV. His military service number in VA No. 6529. He enlisted in Shenandoah County, May, 1780 and served seven months as a private in a company under Captain Richardson, Higgins, and Martin under Colonel Hetherson. Fought at Maches, Chester Gap and Yorktown. For a time substituted for his father, John Cunningham and later was a substitute for his uncle, Thomas Cunningham. At that time he guarded prisoners at Winchester, VA. He was discharged at Winchester.

He was granted a pension in 1832. Supporting claims were filed by Walter Cunningham, Ezekiel Wilkson, the Rev. Hamilton Gass, John Culp, and William McGee. He received a bounty land warrant of 160 acres. For a detailed report of his life in Ritchie County, see pages 28, 29 and 30 of Lowther's "History of Ritchie County".

Children of William and Susannah Barbara (Handyshel) Cunningham.

2. (1). Nancy b. Jan 23 1789
3. (2). Elijah b. Sep 23 1792  
m. Sarah -----
4. (3). Phoebe b. May 22 1794 d. Jul 2 1871  
m. James B. Hardman 1816.
5. (4). Leah b. May 12 1796  
m. Jacob Wigner
6. (5). Lydia Ann b. Feb 4 1798  
m. Henry Wigner
7. (6). James b. Apr 9 1800
8. (7). Elizabeth b. Feb 24 1802
9. (8). Susan b. Jun 23 1805  
m. Robert Parks
10. (9). John b. Sep 5 1807
11. (10). David b. 1809
12. (11). Isaac H. b. Sep 15 1813  
m. Nancy -----
13. (12). Henry b. Feb 9 1817
14. (13). William b. Apr 24 1803
15. (14). Barbara b. 1812 in VA  
m. Nathaniel Parks

3.ELIJAH CUNJINGHAM 1.WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM

Elijah Cunningham, a son of William and Susannah Barbara (Handyshel) Cunningham, was born in September 23, 1792 in Culpepper County VA. He married Sarah ---- in VA about 1823. She was born in VA about 1792.

Known children of Elijah and Sarah Cunningham.

16.	(1).	William H.	b.c.	1824
17.	(2).	Eli R.	b. Sep	1826
18.	(3).	Emmaline	b.c.	1830
19.	(4).	Catherine	b.c.	1832
20.	(5).	Maria J.	b.c.	1834

4.PHOEBE CUNNINGHAM 1.WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM

Phebe Hardman, a daughter of William and Susannah Barbara (Handyshel) Cunningham, was born May 22, 1794 in Culpepper County VA and died July 2, 1871 in Ritchie County WV. He married James B. Hardman in 1816. James, a son of Joseph Micahale II and Dorcas Welch (Riddle) Hardman, was born November 14, 1794 in Randolph County VA and died August 10, 1874 in Ritchie County WV. They are buried at Hardman's Chapel Cemetery in Ritchie County WV.

James was a veteran of the War of 1812 and was a Lay Minister of the Methodist church.

Children of James B. and Phebe (Cunningham) Hardman.

21.	(1).	Leah B. m. John H. Beall	b.c.	1820	d. Sep 10 1902
22.	(2).	Dorcas m. John R. Beall	b.c.	1823	
23.	(3).	Harriet	b.	1825	
24.	(4).	George Washington m. Mary Ann Lowther Aug 30 1849 m. Sophronia Virginia Frederick Jul 23 1882	b. Nov 14 1825		d. May 3 1900
25.	(5).	Asbury Poole m. Thankful Ann Goff Mar 7 1850	b. Jan 18 1827		d. Jul 30 1903
26.	(6).	James S. m. Elizabeth Frederick m. Hila Ann Goff 1856 m. Edmonia Rogers m. Sarah Jane Galoway Apr 23 1891 m. Ruana Northcraft Oct 7 1897 m. Ruama Starcher Oct 07 1897	b. Oct 31 1829		d. Jun 21 1900
27.	(7).	Nancy B. m. Alexander Board March 03, 1842	b.	1831	
28.	(8).	Joseph	b.	1833	
29.	(9).	Thomas C. m. Fanny Aurelia Shumway m. ----- Register	b.	1835	
30.	(10).	Barbara	d.	1837	
31.	(11).	Phoebe C. m. Harrison B. Cunningham January 26, 1847 m. John Minion McWhorter July 14, 1871	b.c.	1829	
32.	(12).	Julia Ann m. Ira Scott Goff Sep 2 1869	b. Jan 9 1839		d. May 9 1922

5.LEAH CUNNINGHAM 1.WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM

Leah Cunningham, a daughter of William and Susannah Barbara (Handyshel) Cunningham, was born in VA May 12, 1796 and died after 1870. She married Jacob Wigner. Jacob was born in PA about 1791

and died after 1870.

Known children of Jacob and Leah (Cunningham) Wigner.

33.	(1). John G. m. Sarah -----	b.c.	1821
34.	(2). Susan	b.c.	1825
35.	(3). Elizabeth J.	b.c.	1827
36.	(4). Daniel m. Barsheba -----	b.c.	1832
37.	(5). Lydia	b.c.	1838

6.LYDIA ANN CUNNINGHAM 1.WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM

Lydia Ann Cunningham, a daughter of William and Susannah Barbara (Handyshel) Cunningham, was born in Va February 4, 1798. She married Henry Wigner. He was born in PA in 1796 and died in Ritchie County VA between 1860 1nd 1870.

Known children of Henry and Lydia Ann (Cunningahm) Wigner.

38.	(1). William	b.c.	1826
39.	(2). John	b.c.	1834
40.	(3). Phebe	b.c.	1838

12.ISAAC H. CUNNINGHAM 1.WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM

Isaac H. Cunningham, a son of William and Susannah Barbara (Handyshel) Cunningham, was born in VA September 15, 1813. He married Nancy ----. Nancy was born in VA about 1820.

Known children of Isaac H. and Nancy Cunningham.

41.	(1). Susanna E.	b.c.	1840
42.	(2). Richard Johnson	b.c.	1845
43.	(3). Robert P.	b.c.	1847
44.	(4). Jefferson M.	b.c.	1849
45.	(5). Rubin H.	b.c.	1851
46.	(6). Henry M.	b.c.	1853
47.	(7). Mary E.	b.c.	1855
48.	(8). Isaac N.	b.c.	1857

15.BARBARA CUNNINGHAM 1.WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM

Barbara Cunningham, a daughter of William and Susannah Barbara (Handyshel) Cunningham, was born in VA in 1812. She married Nathaniel Parks. Nathaniel was born in VA about 1804.

Known children of Nathaniel and Barbara (Cunningham) Parks.

49.	(1). Ede (f).	b.c.	1832
50.	(2). William H. m. Jemimah -----	b.c.	1834

51.	(3).	James M.	b.c.	1836
52.	(4).	Susanna B.	b.c.	1837
53.	(5).	Elizabeth	b.c.	1838
54.	(6).	Martin	b.c.	1840
55.	(7).	John K.	b.c.	1853

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